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Case No. 659/489

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Joseph P. Fell et al.

Serial No.: 09/215,951

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Filed: December 18, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1772

For: STRECHABLE  
COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
November 21, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-12, 14-18 and 48-50.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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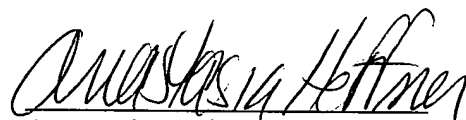
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1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00 Other than a Small Entity  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 20, 2003



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